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Prominent Citizen Accidentally Killed

Mr. Albert Bendele Was Thrown
From a Horse Saturday

Body Interred at Castroville

One of the most lamentable accidents that ever happened in Medina county occurred about 5:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon whereby Albert Bendele, Sr., living about seven miles south of Dunlay, lost his life.

Mr. Bendele was trying to rope a calf that needed attention when he received the injury that resulted in his death. While chasing the calf across a Johnson grass field his horse stepped in a hole which nearly threw him and before the horse firmly regained his footing he collided with a cow which threw him, and in falling the pommel of the saddle caught Mr. Bendele in the breast, crushing in and breaking several ribs and injuring the lungs.

At the time of the accident Mr. Bendele was some two and one-half miles from home, and those with him immediately summoned surgical aid from Hondo. When the physician arrived Mr. Bendele was conscious but suffering intensely; he told the physician he realized that he was fatally injured and asked that he be given something to relieve him of his suffering. He was placed in a conveyance and started for home, dying just as he was placed on the gallery of his house, death resulting from internal hemorrhage.

Mr. Bendele was born in Medina county fifty-four years ago and lived his entire life here, and probably enjoyed as large a circle of acquaintances as any man in the county. He was a man of sterling integrity and his untimely demise caused universal regret throughout the entire county.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, five daughters and four sons, and they have the sympathy of all our people in their great bereavement.

Mr. Bendele was a successful stock farmer and while he could not be classed as a wealthy man, he had, by frugal living and industrious habits surrounded himself with a competence that had it been the Divine will that he should live the three-score and ten years allotted to man, his declining days would not have been harassed by want.

In the death of Mr. Bendele his wife and children have lost a kind and indulgent husband and father, the county a most excellent citizen, and his immediate community a man whose loss will long be felt.

Owing to one of his daughters, Mrs. Schmidt, being a resident of New Mexico, the funeral was postponed until Wednesday in order that she might be present, she coming in on Tuesday evening's train.

The funeral occurred Wednesday, the body being placed in St. Louis' cemetery, Castroville, Rev. Father A. Heckmann of St. Louis' Church conducting the services.

To the sorrowing family the Anvil Herald, in connection with a host of other sympathizing friends, extends sincerest condolence in this, their hour of deep sadness.



Fania Marinoff, Broadway Star, Who Will Shortly Make Her Bow to Mutual Audiences in a Stirring Drama Produced by the Gaumont Company.

Miss Fania Marinoff, noted Broadway star and now a member of the Gaumont Company's studios, will make her initial bow to mutual audiences shortly in a stirring drama called "The Unsuspected Isles." In this photoplay, the first to be released by the Gaumont Company through the Mutual, as the result of an agreement recently signed with President John R. Freuler, of the Mutual Film Corporation, Miss Marinoff will be seen in the role of a West Indian princess, and will be supported by an exceptionally strong cast of Gaumont players.

Miss Marinoff is a strikingly beautiful and talented young woman.

Wiemers-Neuman.

Miss Emma Neuman and Mr. Christopher John Wiemers of Yancey were married Thursday afternoon at the Hondo Methodist church, Rev. J. M. Alexander officiating.

The church was decorated in pink and white roses.

Louis Carter and Sterling Fly acted as ushers and preceded the bride and groom, who entered to the strains of Lohengrin, played by Miss Annie Callahan.

The bride wore a beautiful white crepe de chine dress with a veil and a wreath of orange blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiemers left Thursday evening for a short trip to San Antonio and other points east.

The bride's traveling dress was a navy blue wool poplin and the groom wore a black suit.

Mrs. Wiemers is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuman and has lived in Hondo all her life.

Mr. Wiemers is the son of Mrs. John C. Wiemers of Yancey.

The young couple will reside at Yancey where they will be at home after October 1st.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kind services to us in our bereavement over the death of our husband and father, Albert Bendele. Also those who showed their respect by attending the funeral, and for the floral offerings. Respectfully,

MRS. ALBERT BENDELE
AND CHILDREN.

New Fountain Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartmann left yesterday morning for a few days visit to relatives at Yancey.

Fritz Herzog of Brackettville is here visiting relatives, Hartmann's and Chas. Senne's.

Louis Hueschen came home Saturday from Dallas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Saathoff at Coonsville Sunday.

Messrs. H. F. Poehler, J. A. Breiten and Joe Horn returned Sunday from a fishing trip at the Medina lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring passed through here Sunday en route home from Sturm Hill, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Saathoff left Monday for San Antonio for medical attention to Mrs. Saathoff.

Mrs. Katie Leinweber and August Leinweber Jr. and family visited Chas. Nietenhoef and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlenz of the upper Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nietenhoef Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pochler visited homefolks at Vandenberg Sunday.

Miss Hulda Leinweber returned home Saturday after a week's pleasant visit with her cousins, the Winkler's.

Miss Katie Winkler returned to San Antonio Monday after a pleasant and extended visit to her brothers and sisters here.

Miss Hulda Grossenbacher, after a week's pleasant visit with her cousins here, Lina, Lydia and Katie Winkler, went to see her aunt, Mrs. Katie Leinweber, and other relatives at the upper Hondo.

George Karm of Hondo visited relatives here Sunday.

Willie Schlenz is on the indisposed list, having a case of lagrippe.

Charles Grell and family have moved from Hondo to New Fountain. They are domiciled on the C. J. Oslinger place on the Verde.

New Fountain, Texas, Sept. 22, 1915.

Wait Paint.

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better?
How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2 a gallon Devco—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house, fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing-paint? I wonder why men paint before selling!

Holloway Bros. sell it. DEVCO

Hondo Boy Elected President of Class

Will Windrow is Elected Class
President for the Year

San Marcos Baptist Academy

At a recent meeting of the Senior Class of the San Marcos Baptist Academy, Mr. Will Windrow of Hondo, was honored with the office of president. This is an honor which can be received by one person only, as the term of office extends through the entire year.

This year's Senior Class, though not as large as its predecessor, has made extensive plans for the year's work. The class of last year initiated and published the first school annual under the name of the Crest. The class of which Mr. Windrow is president, not only intends to publish a book of like character, but has also made plans for other work. The class has already initiated a school paper to take the place of the publication issued by one of the literary societies last year.

It also intends to improve the library and its facilities. Besides this, the Seniors, under the leadership of Mr. Windrow, will be a vital factor in creating, stimulating and moulding the school spirit and enthusiasm.

Mr. Windrow is a natural leader and the class was unanimous in its selection of him as its President.

All of our young people attending schools elsewhere are gaining enviable honors in academic branches, society circles, sports and athletics. Hondo has cause to be proud of her students.

County Schools.

We are indebted to County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff for the following data on the county schools, which we believe will prove of interest to Anvil Herald readers:

Total number of scholastics enumerated in the rural districts for 1914-1915	2,888
Total number enrolled	1,105
Total number of days attended by all pupils, both white and colored	111,813
Average number of days in attendance of those actually enrolled	107
Length of free school term in days (days actually taught)	145
Total number of promotions	751
Total number of teachers employed	43
Second grade certificates	16
First grade certificates	14
Primary permanent	2
State permanent	11
Total salary paid teachers	\$19,463
Average salary paid teacher	453
Total valuation of school grounds, etc.	73,970
Total number of school libraries	14
Total number of volumes	1,339
Total number of districts levying special tax for building or maintenance	14
Total receipts from state for school purposes	\$22,498.50
Total receipts from local taxation	\$7,193.15

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Sept. 26, 1915.
Leader—Mr. Horace King.
Hymn 402 (read responsively, standing)

Subject, (missionary) What constitutes the call to be a missionary? Scripture reading, Acts IX 1-18; XVI 9-11.

Prayer by leader.
Three minute talk, "What is a missionary?" by Pastor.

"Were Paul and Peter missionaries?" by Stanton McGary.
Vocal Solo by Miss Emma Miller.

"The present world situation and southern Methodism's task" by Miss Pearl Newton.

Prayer.
Hymn, No. 634.

"What constitutes the call to be a missionary?" by Miss Bertha Newton.

Announcements.
League Benediction.

Seniors Elect Officers.

The eleventh grade met in room four, for the purpose of electing their class officers. Nellie Wilson was elected president, Steve Filleman, vice-president and Clara Schweers was given the office of secretary and treasurer.

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Wilson-McCaughan.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents at Yancey, Sunday, September 19, 1915, Mr. H. G. Wilson, Jr., and Miss Maggie McCaughan, Rev. W. L. Brandon, officiating.

After the ceremony the newly wedded couple left by auto for San Antonio.

Both the bride and groom are members of the most prominent families of the Yancey section, and have a host of friends and admirers who rejoice with them in their happiness.

To the happy young couple the Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Farmers' Institute at Adkins.

Adkins, Tex., Sept. 22.—A Farmers' Institute was organized here last night under the State Department of Agriculture. Officers were elected as follows: William McElwee, president; W. A. Anderson, vice-president, and Miss Sallie Preston, secretary and entomologist. Miss Preston is a teacher in the public school here and plans to have a school garden and correlate the agricultural studies of her pupils with the work of the institute, this unifying the educational, social and agricultural interests of the community. Fletcher Davis, field agent of the Department of Agriculture, was present and addressed the meeting and assisted in the organization.—Thursday's Express.

To The Public.

I want to thank the people of Hondo and Medina county for the liberal patronage given me in the past, and owing to the fact that I will not be able to canvas the county I will appreciate, and guarantee perfect satisfaction, if you will write me your wants for anything in the fruit or ornamental line. JOHN A. HEAD, Agent, 6-2m Bandera, Texas.

Methodist Church News.

Subject next Sunday morning, "The Preservation Rather Than the Rescue of the Child." Among other things, we propose to show why infants should be baptized.

Evening subject, "Facing Toward Heaven."

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.



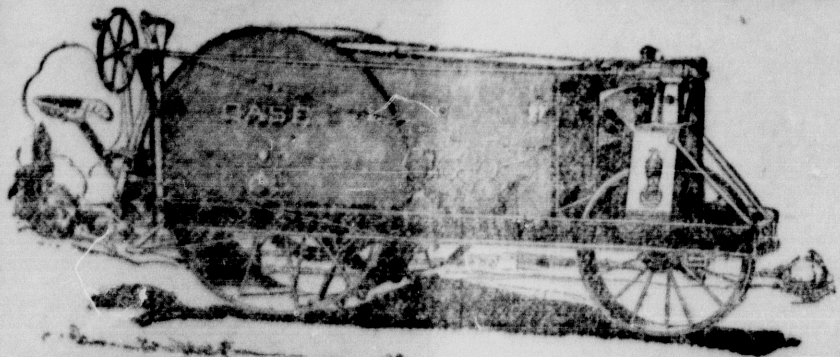
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Citation By Publication.

I. N. Johnson
vs.
No. 1775
Unknown Heirs of Paget Halpin, et al.
In the District Court, 38th Judicial District of Texas, for Medina county. The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina county, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the heirs of Paget Halpin and the unknown heirs of the heirs of the said Paget Halpin, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff herein, to be and appear at the next regular term of the Honorable District court of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Medina county to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1915, the same being the first day of November, A. D. 1915, then and there to answer plaintiff's original petition filed in said Court on the first day of September, A. D. 1915, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1775, wherein I, N. Johnson is plaintiff, and the heirs of Paget Halpin, and the unknown heirs of the heirs of the said Paget Halpin, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues defendants in trespass to try title to recover the property hereinafter described; plaintiff alleging briefly, that on the 3d day of July, A. D. 1915, he was seized and possessed and entitled to the possession of said land and premises, holding and owning the same in fee simple; that on August 3d, 1915, defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and still unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage \$5,000.00; that the land and premises withheld by defendants from plaintiff and for the recovery of which plaintiff sues, is described as follows, that is to say:

Situated in Medina county, Texas, known as Survey No. 4083, on the waters of Deer Creek, a tributary of Arroyo Seco and Rio River, about 16 miles S. 45 deg. W. from Hondo City, by virtue of Bounty Certificate No. 2326, issued to Thomas Taylor by Bernard E. Bee, Secretary of War, February 9, 1838; beginning at a stake the S. S. cor. of a 329 sur. No. 436 in sec. 6, made for Jos. Leyer for the S. W. cor. of this sur., a mesq. 6 inches hrs. S. 64 deg. E. 31 hrs., another mesq. 4 inches, hrs. S. 89 deg. E. 55 hrs.; thence E. 1344 hrs. to a stk. and md. for the N. E. cor. of No. 1189, a mesq. 8 inches S. 164, W. 30 hrs. mesq. 7 inches, N. 33 deg. W. 14 hrs.; thence N. 1344 hrs. to a stk. for the N. E. cor.; thence W. 1344 hrs. to a stk. for the N. E. cor. of sur. No. 481, sec. 6, and the N. W. cor. of this sur. a mesq. 8 inches hrs. S. 18 deg. E. 15 hrs. and

other 7 inches, hrs. N. 38 deg. W. 16 hrs.; thence S. with E. line of No. 486 1344 hrs. to the place of beginning. That the aforesaid tract of land was purchased by plaintiff from the Virgil A. Johnson heirs on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1915, which deed is duly recorded in the deed records of Medina county, Texas, Book No. 51, page 231, and by which deed plaintiff acquired the title to said land and premises. That said Virgil A. Johnson died intestate leaving certain persons his heirs at law; that said plaintiff was one of said heirs and that his co-heirs conveyed said tract of land to him; that plaintiff's ancestor, V. A. Johnson, acquired said land about twenty years ago at a tax sale.

In addition to alleging that plaintiff is the true and lawful owner in fee simple of said premises, plaintiff seeks to recover said land and premises by virtue of the statutes of limitations of five, ten and twenty years, respectively.

That the claim of said defendants to said tract of land is unknown to plaintiff further than the fact that the said defendants, according to the records of Medina county, Texas, are asserting, or pretending to assert, a title to said premises, for in this they have caused to be issued and placed of record in the deed records of Medina county, Texas, a patent from the State of Texas, No. 614, Vol. 16, dated December 13, 1906; said patent is issued by the State of Texas to the heirs of Paget Halpin, and is for said survey of land.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment against said defendants for the title to, and possession of, said land and premises, decreeing that all the right, title and interest of said defendants in said land and premises, be cancelled, and that the same be divested out of them, and each of them, and be duly vested in plaintiff; that plaintiff have judgment against said defendants herein for the recovery of said land and premises and for their restitution to plaintiff, for his damages, and all costs of suit; and plaintiff prays for such other judgment and decree as the facts may warrant, and for general relief; all of which will more fully appear by reference to plaintiff's said original petition, now on file in my office.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next regular term thereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the town of Hondo this, the second day of September, A. D. 1915.

Issued September 2d, 1915.
[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF,
Clerk District Court, Medina County, Texas.

Came to hand on September 2d, A. D. 1915, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., and publication of the above Citation ordered made in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

J. F. BADER,
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.
By WESLEY FAVOR, Deputy.



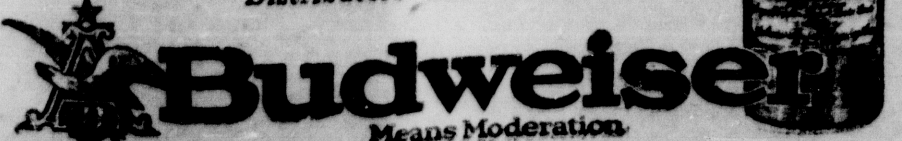
FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.A. NO. 10

Robert Morris—"Financier of the Revolution"

It has been said the three very great men of our War for Independence were Washington, Franklin and Morris. In the history of mankind no man ever had a more arduous commission than did Morris in financing the armies of Washington. The credit of the nation was practically valueless and time after time it was the personal credit of Morris which brought forth the money. The financial means raised from his own private resources made the victory at Trenton possible. When Washington proposed the capture of Lord Cornwallis and his entire army, it was from Morris, the patriot and private citizen, and not from the Treasury of the Confederate States from which the money came. Thus Washington's last great victory was made possible and the long and bloody struggle for National Independence brought to an end. Morris was the first to suggest our present system of national banks—the best banking system that any nation has ever

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Cardinal Gibbons On Woman's Suffrage.



own proper sphere.

The insistence on a right of participation in active political life is undoubtedly calculated to rob woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive; to rob her of her innate grace of character, and give her nothing in return but masculine boldness and effrontery. Its advocates are habitually preaching about woman's rights and prerogatives, and have not a word to say about her duties and responsibilities. They withdraw her from those obligations which properly belong to her sex and fill her with ambition to usurp positions for which neither God nor nature ever intended her. Under the influence of such teachers we find woman, especially in higher circles, neglecting her household duties, never at peace unless she is in perpetual motion, or unless she is in a state of morbid excitement. She never feels at home unless she is abroad. When she is home the home is lonesome to her. Hence arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements or the last act of the drama is often divorce.

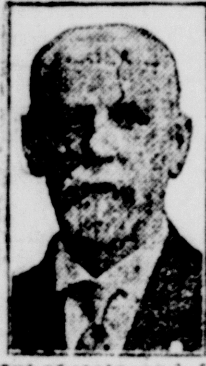
When I deprecate female suffrage, I am pleading for the dignity of woman, I am contending for her honor, I am striving to perpetuate those peerless prerogatives inherent in her sex, those charms and graces which exalt womanhood and make her the ornament and the coveted companion of man.

Woman is queen, indeed, but her empire is the domestic kingdom. The greatest political triumphs she would achieve in public life fade into insignificance compared with the serene glory which radiates from the domestic shrine, and which she illumines and warms by her conjugal and motherly virtues. If she is ambitious of the dual empire of public and private life, then, like the fabled dog beholding his image in the water, she will lose both, she will fall from the lofty pedestal where nature and Christianity have placed her, and will fall to grasp the scepter of political authority from the strong hand of her male competitor.

Though woman is debarred from voting she brings into the world and rocks the cradle of the nation's future citizens. She rears and molds the character of those who are to be the future rulers and statesmen; the heroes and benefactors of the country. Surely this is glory enough for her.

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Peter Radford On Advertise It In Texas.



As a citizen of Texas and one intensely interested in its material development, I want to add my approval to the "Buy It In Texas" movement. Commercial patriotism and business pride are the foundation stones of success in industry and no country can become supreme in commerce and trade without it fosters a spirit of friendship and partiality for its own products and institutions. It is the spirit of the hive that makes the wheels of industry turn and each community should be a progressive unit in our industrial universe. All things being equal the farmer should patronize the local merchant who is always a good citizen, a heavy taxpayer and friend of the farmer. The farmer ships train loads of raw material to out-of-state and foreign markets and factories that meet on their way car loads of finished and foreign grown products coming to Texas. Any effort to minimize this economic waste ought to be encouraged.

But as a farmer and a friend of the manufacturer and merchant I want to suggest an "Advertise It In Texas" movement. The manufacturer and jobber may blow loud blasts on the horn of patriotism but if they will put an "ad" in the newspapers of this state making a business presentation of their goods they will find it far more effective than waving the star-spangled banner.

The farmer is as much interested in the price of the things he has to buy as in the price of the things he has for sale and the advertising columns of his newspaper is his price list. The price is the thing and the farmer wants the figures in cold type. The politicians give him all the patriotic buncombe he cares for.

Business enterprise is a far more successful salesman than business patriotism and organized enterprise among merchants will become as important a revenue producer as organized patriotism among the people.

There are many most worthy organizations working to promote commerce and trade but we seldom find organized effort to promote the press, yet it is recognized as the most powerful agency for progress the world has ever produced. We have all sorts of days calculated to promote business such as Trades Days; Dollar Days; pay days and why not have a press day and all business concerns advertise the things they have to sell and everybody subscribe for the local paper and all delinquents pay a year in advance. There is nothing so elevating in civilization as the smile of an editor and nothing will contribute more toward the welfare of a community than the prosperity of the press.

The Farmers' Union is a friend of the press and its members subscribe for a liberal number of newspapers and periodicals and it is the best investment a farmer can make. There is no news so valuable as store news; no information so interesting as market demands and no tragedy so entertaining as the rise and fall of prices and no page more closely studied by the farmers than the advertising columns of the press.

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Henry N. Pope On Where Is the Money?



The bankers of this state have undertaken the patriotic duty of providing money to relieve the distress of the present cotton crop. Conventions have been held, committees appointed and resolutions adopted which make a good beginning.

Most every kind of information has been given out on the subject except the amount of money available and rate of interest demanded on the cotton fund. The farmers would like to hear this phase of the subject discussed by the bankers. The crop is beginning to move, where is the money?

Will the bankers, who are willing to lend money, at the rate of six per cent per annum, on cotton stored in an interior warehouse the loan to terminate at the option of the farmer, please state the amount they have available for such purposes. We are fast approaching the time when the Texas bankers must fish or dig bait, and the farmers of this state want to know what they can depend upon.

I recall the \$135,000,000 cotton pool of last year that spent its energies in discussing plans, organizing committees, hurrying across the continent, sending telegrams and giving out newspaper interviews but no money was available for lending purposes. Cotton is the thing and a movement that exhausts itself before it gets the money to the farmer had better never been started. A broken promise is worse than a drought. I am not questioning the integrity of that movement but the results were disastrous to the farmer for the cotton was held down to a low price until it left the hands of the producer and every effort should be made to prevent repetition of that calamity.

Lending money on cotton at a low rate of interest is as much the part of the warehouse system as the warehouse itself. Building warehouses will not solve the problem and warehouses without money would be of little use to the farmers. The purpose of the warehouse is to make the loan of the banker more secure. If a banker would lend money to a farmer on cotton held on a farm there would be little necessity for a public warehouse except as a safe and convenient means of storage.

The farmers will patronize the warehouse if it is to his interest to do so. The interest rate, storage and insurance charges will determine largely whether or not he will store his cotton. What are the rates? We now have on deposit in the banks of Texas about \$200,000,000. Is any part of it available for handling the Texas cotton crop?

It is time to get down to business. How much money have the bankers available for cotton loans and what do they want for it? That is the question and its answer determines the prosperity of the farmer of the South. The farmers are depending upon the Texas bankers to handle this year's crop and I have no doubt they will do so for they have announced a willingness to do it and are thoroughly capable of the task, but the danger of all public movements is that we urge and expect the other fellow to put up the funds, hence the question where is the money?

To Our Subscribers.

The season of the year for settling up accounts has arrived. There are several hundred of our subscribers who have not paid their subscription this year. This money, while small in amount to each subscriber, aggregates a considerable sum to us. We need it in our business and you will find it more convenient to pay while the sum is small than after it has been allowed to accumulate. Please do not wait for us to send a statement or a collector to you but call at the office and settle or mail the same to the paper. By doing this you will greatly oblige us and help us in our efforts to render you good service. We are trying to do something for you every week by giving you a good paper. Will you do this for us? Yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS,
Editor.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. It's great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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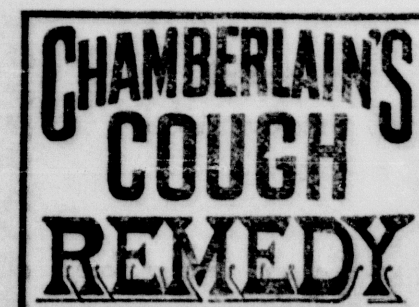
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To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

To be stronger when older, keep your blood pure and rich and active with the strength-building and blood-nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion which is a food, a tonic and a medicine to keep your blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol in Scott's.

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Get it at Windrow's.

Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Fresh fruits and candies at Swearingin's Confectionery. 44-tf

Wanted—A white girl to do housework. Apply at this office.

C. R. Gaines received a car load of Buick automobiles this week.

Buy Fisk—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

For Sale—Two lots in the Bless addition. Apply to M. Beal at the barber shop. 40-tf.

Mrs. McClain of San Antonio was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Callahan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClaugherty attended the Wilson-McCaughan wedding at Yancey Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. King returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives at San Antonio and Cotulla.

Miss Lucile Mercer left Tuesday for Crystal City and other points on a visit to relatives and friends.

Prof. Willingham, of the Hondo High School faculty, visited home-folks in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Joe Franger, a former citizen of Medina county, who is now managing a ranch at Atascosa, was here Tuesday on business.

Bake your fruit cake now, or have one baked, for Thanksgiving. We have a nice assortment of fruit on hand. City Bakery. 7-tf

Fletcher Davis left Sunday for points east to fill a two weeks' itinerary organizing farmers' institutes for the State Department of Agriculture.

A fine lunch, 6 Hamburgs for 25c; 6 Egg Sandwiches, 25c; 6 Ham Sandwiches, 50c; at Robt. Callahan's Restaurant, next door to Post Office.

"Dad" Stewart, who was called to Bandera about a month ago on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Willie, has returned to his duties in Hondo, she being much improved in health.

The Airdome is now running the complete Universal Program. "Diamond from the Sky" Tuesday nights, "The Black Box" every Friday night and "The Master Key" every Saturday night.

That Guaranteed Razor. Holloway Bros.

Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros. 5-tf

Lee Sims was over from D'Hanis Saturday.

Washing Machines. Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Try the Nebo Cigarettes, 20 for 10c, at F. A. Heyen's.

Felix Batot was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

All the latest cold drinks at Swearingin's Confectionery. 44-tf

Jos. Langfeld was over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

When you are oppressed with the heat try a cold drink at Heyen's.

John Balzen of Dunlay was a business visitor at this office Saturday.

Those wishing to take art lessons phone or see Miss Patterson, at Will Ney's. 7

Mrs. Emmitt Cameron and children were guests of relatives at Sabinal this week.

Fritz Frerichs and son, Master Ervin, were passengers to San Antonio Thursday.

Hondo needs a dairy and it can't run without your patronage. This means you. Tom Heath. 40-tf.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left the first of the week for Batesville to attend District Court.

We have some nice large pecans, which are easily peeled, at 15c per pound. City Bakery. 7-tf

Wm. Boon returned Wednesday from San Antonio and other points east where he had been on business.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Saatheff went to San Antonio Monday where Mrs. Saatheff will receive medical treatment.

For Sale—A choice corner lot in Fly Addition. For price see Mrs. Seraphin Keller or Fletcher Davis of the Hondo Land Co. 6-tf.

Miss Hulda Groetzbacher, after a visit with relatives and friends here, returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday.

Plain sewing done reasonably. Will call for and deliver work. Address postal or call on Mrs. B. W. Johnson, one mile west of town. 46-tf.

Mrs. C. F. Haass and children of Langtry, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Lacoste, stopped off here Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Contractor H. F. Woods and assistants, J. N. Dowdy, D. E. Beal and Otto Lebold, are at Yancey this week erecting an auditorium for the school building.

Enmitt Cameron and C. A. Johnson went over to Seco Monday where they are running a gin. They have turned out about one hundred bales this season.

For sale—My farm of 78 acres, 62 acres in cultivation, six miles from Hondo. Good four-room house and out-houses, two wells, windmill and tank, see F. H. Bohlen. 7-4t.

Mr. Hillburn, his wife, and his wife's sister, Miss Annie House, of Scottsville, Ky., are visiting at Rev. Alexander's. The ladies are the sisters of Mrs. Alexander.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

Arthur and Frank Jungman, who are attending the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio, have secured places on the football squad and we are confident they will make good.

Leopoldo Elgenzabal and Miss Maria Isabel Aleman, both of Alpine, were united in marriage at the court house last Monday by Judge A. M. Lamm. The bride had been attending school in San Antonio, but decided that she would quit being dictated to and become dictator to Leopoldo, so she came out on the train and her "Lochinvar" came from Alpine in an automobile. They met with the above result. Judge Lamm says they are very aristocratic Mexicans, and the bride was the prettiest specimen of her nationality he ever saw, but denied that he "kissed the bride." Yes, the Judge is married.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Heath was hurriedly brought to town about 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon for surgical attention. The baby had in some way got hold of a bean which it placed in its mouth and sucked down its wide-pipe, practically closing the air passage. When it reached the surgeons here its condition was desperate and it was apparent to every one that unless relief was promptly rendered death was inevitable. As the surgeons could devise no means of removing the bean except by making an incision into the wind-pipe, this was promptly resorted to and the bean removed. The little sufferer, while in a precarious condition for a while, is now convalescent and unless complications arise from the terrible ordeal it has undergone it will soon be enjoying its normal health again.



The Telephone "S. O. S." Saved the Farm

"One day last fall my wife and I started for a drive, leaving the house deserted. A short while after we'd passed Jones' place, Mrs. Jones saw smoke coming from our roof. "She ran to the telephone—Got Mrs. Reed who operates the switch-board located in her home. Mrs. Reed called all the nearby people on the line (two long rings—the emergency signal.) and they put the fire out with little damage."

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Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. 4-R-14.

Local advertisements pay. Try it. Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Heyen's. 50-tf.

Henry Merriman spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Washing Machines. Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy was a passenger east Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schmitt visited San Antonio Wednesday.

Seed Oats for sale. For price see or telephone John Frerichs.

Hershel Gray left for San Antonio Wednesday on a prospecting trip.

Miss Ettie Posey, after a visit here, returned to her home in Kyle Wednesday.

When you lose your appetite and want to eat, get a Hamburger at Bob's Restaurant.

County Superintendent W. N. Saatheff visited Natalia Monday on school matters.

Powdered white and nice brown Sugar for all kinds of cake baking, at the City Bakery.

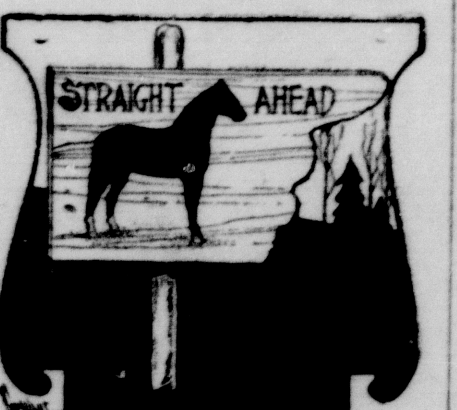
Ridiculously low prices on tires. See my stock, get the prices and be convinced. C. R. Gaines.

Miss Nettie Blackburn of the Biry section left Monday for Georgetown where she will visit awhile.

Wanted—A German girl, to do general house work. In the country. If interested write Mrs. J. W. Slaton, Brackettville, Texas. 4-2m

Just received a large line of English and German made razors and pocket knives—extra good quality at prices lower than ever. C. R. Gaines.

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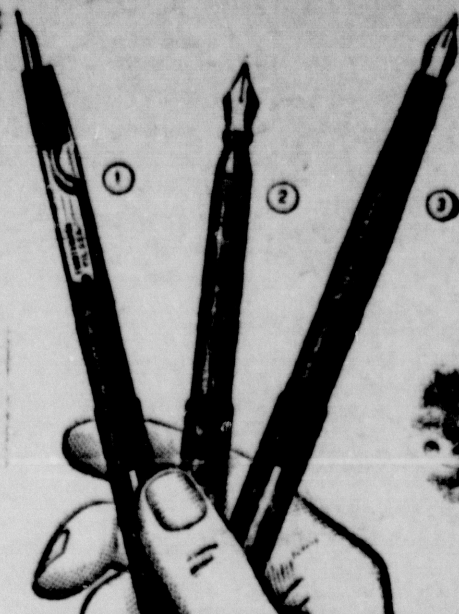
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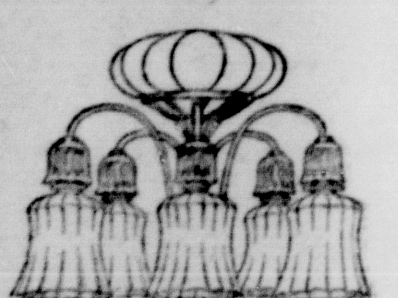
The style and fabric will be exactly as you want it. The fit will be perfect because it will be made to fit YOUR BODY—not a "model". There will be a drape to your suit, a certain distinctive "hang" and air that say as plainly as words, "TAYLOR-MADE".

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You are respectfully invited to call at my Millinery Parlors over Schmitt & Steinhardt's and inspect the beautiful line of stylish and up-to-date

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Mrs. Hattie Canon



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makes my long
walks easy

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0 cents each.

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te this week.

on shipments up to Thursday

ated to 2131 sales.

Frerichs was a pleasant busi-

ness at this office Thursday.

Nanna Smith returned to San

Antonio Sunday after a pleasant visit

mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith.

That Guaranteed Razor. Holloway

Bros.

All kinds of fruits in season at

Heyen's confectionery.

Osborne Chancey left Tuesday morning

for Dallas where he will enter

school.

Mrs. Ed Schuehle, after a visit here,

returned to her home in San Antonio

Monday.

We buy eggs and chickens and will

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Get your casting rods, reels and tackle from Gaines.

T. M. Griffith was over from Knippa Saturday and Sunday.

A nice assortment of canned goods always fresh at Heyen's.

All of the popular cold drinks at F. A. Heyen's Soda Fountain.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf

Rev. T. L. Webb of Georgetown, after a visit to this section, left Monday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe and Miss Hadle Miller were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Hy. Kueck, en route to his home in Yancey from Sabinal, passed through Hondo yesterday.

E. W. Martin is now giving his picture shows at the Star Theatre, his former location.

For Rent—two large rooms suitable for light house keeping. Moderate price. H. A. Mercer. 7-1-mo.

The price of cotton was somewhat off yesterday, 10½ middling bales being the prevailing price.

E. C. Oeffinger and wife left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they will make their future home.

A marriage license was issued on September 20 to Mr. C. J. Wiemers and Miss Emma Neuman.

J. W. Fullerton, Mayor, and Joe Schmidt of Devine, were business visitors in Hondo this week.

For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Most any kind and make of rifles and shot guns and most any kind of ammunition for all makes at Gaines.

J. A. Crawford, a deputy sheriff from Devine was here this week on business with the county clerk's office.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Jr., returned Thursday from San Antonio, where they had been on a honeymoon trip.

School books are spot cash. Do not expect to buy them on credit. W. H. Windrow, Drugs, Books and Stationery. 5-4t

The Leona Peach, just like the Elberta, but earlier and ten times as prolific a bearer. John A. Head, Bandera, Texas. 6-2m

Harrison G. Wilson Jr. and Miss Maggie Othella McCaughan were granted a license to wed on September 17th.

You had better place your order for one of those good Buicks, while you have a chance. They won't last long. C. R. Gaines. 8-

Louie W. Hueschen, who came out from San Antonio Saturday on a visit to homefolks, returned to his duties in the Alamo City Monday.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman and wife returned last Friday night from Carrizo Springs where Mr. Jungman was a witness in the district court.

Taken up—On or about Sept. 15, 1915, 1 gray horse mule about 16 hands high. Call or write to me and describe same fully. Hy. Rudinger, D'Hanis, Texas, Box 17. 8-1t

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy returned home the fore part of the week from Ft. Worth where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Jennie Mae, who will attend the Texas Christian University.

Mr. Willacy and a crowd of oil magnates and experts were in Hondo Thursday. We understand that they were making arrangements to begin drilling at once on their land near Noonan.

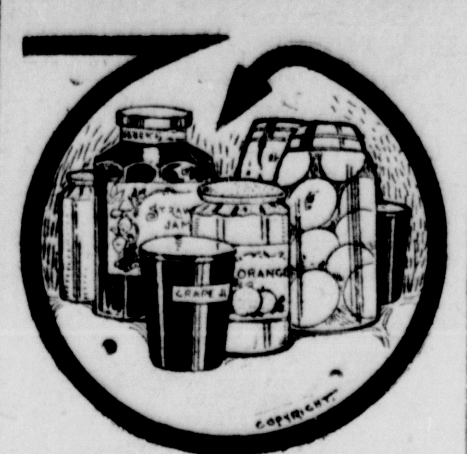
The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a two-days' Fair for the benefit of the church during the second week of District Court, Nov. 9th and 10th. Remember the dates and attend and help a worthy cause.

Lorenz Rihn, of Castroville, has secured the agency for Medina county for the W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co's. Stock Remedies, such as Fly Chaser, Stock, Hog and Poultry Mixture, and many other products too numerous to mention. He will call on you all. Give him a trial. 52-tf.

Joe Short spent last Sunday in Hondo, the guest of his brother, D. W. Short. Clay Short, who has spent his vacation on the Bandera county ranch came down with Mr. Joe Short and took the train here Saturday night for College Station where he will resume his studies in the A. & M.

Oscar Taylor, after spending a portion of his vacation at home, left Tuesday morning for New Orleans where he will complete his course in dentistry in Tulane University the coming year. Quite a number of friends were at the train to see him off. Mr. Taylor has made an enviable record in Tulane and is vice-president of his class.

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A nice place for Ladies to dine at "Bob" Callahan's Restaurant, next door to Post Office.

If you want fruit every year and never fail, plant a patch of Haupt berries. John A. Head, Bandera, Texas. 6-2m

A special teachers examination will be held at the court house on the first Friday and Saturday in October, for state certificates only.

Car load shipments out of Hondo the past week were light, but two cars being forwarded from here as follows: 1 car cattle and 1 of hogs.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Six carloads of freight were received in Hondo the past week as follows: 1 car brick, 1 of flour, 1 of automobiles, 1 of lumber, 1 of oil and 1 of cattle.

Mrs. J. G. Mueller and daughter of Yancey left yesterday morning for Georgetown. Mrs. Mueller was the wife of Rev. Mr. Mueller, lately deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam and daughter, Miss Valentine, went to San Antonio Wednesday. Miss Valentine will enter school in that city for the ensuing year.

Albert Burrell and family left this week for George West. Live Oak County, where they will reside in future. Mr. Burrell having purchased a piece of land.

For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.

J. E. Adams vs. Coopwood Littleton Co. and Joe Munoz, suit on note, open account and foreclosure of land lord's lien and chattel mortgage was filed in the county court this week.

Preaching at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene Saturday 8 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday 8 p. m. embracing second Sunday of each month by Mrs. E. Harrell. Also at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on fourth Sundays, by J. T. Horgor.

C. B. Leinweber vs. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. damages, is the style of a suit filed in the district court the past week. The suit grows out of smoke, etc., originating from the ice plant, which Mr. Leinweber claims has damaged his property.

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The seat backs and side walls of the Six-40 are built for comfort—according to scientific principles that years of experience have taught us.

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The rear springs are 57 inches long—the longest on any car in the world at the price. Aside from the great comfort they give you will find that their resilient action will save you tire bills.

And, finally, there is always in the Six-40 the comfort of steady power—the quick acceleration—the easy, vibrationless pull of the marvelous valve-in-head overhead camshaft motor.

Let us show you some real motor car comfort. Let us do it to-day.

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Every Chalmers dealer gives to every buyer of a Chalmers car a Service Coupon Book, each coupon being redeemable for a definite amount of inspection service at any Chalmers dealer's anywhere.

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Our Silences.

What silences we keep year after year
With those who are most near to us
and dear;
We live beside each other day by day,
And speak of myriad things, but seldom say
The full sweet word that lies within
our reach,
Beneath the common ground of common speech.
Then out of sight and out of reach
they go,
These dear familiar friends that loved
us so,
And, sitting in the shadows they have
left,
Alone, with loneliness and sore bereft,
We think with vain regret of some
kind word,
That once we might have said and
they have heard.

—James Russell Lowell.

The recent rains have put a
good moisture in the ground and
a fine forage crop will be realized.

Aim at perfection in every-
thing, though in most things it
is unattainable. However, they
who aim at it, and persevere,
will come much nearer to it than
those whose laziness and des-
pondency make them give it up
as unattainable.—Chesterfield.

The slave of pleasure soon
sinks into a kind of voluptuous
dottage; intoxicated with present
delights, careless of everything
else, his days and nights glide
away in luxury or vice, and he
has no care but to keep thought
away; for thought is trouble-
some to him who lives without
his own approbation.—Johnson.

An appreciation of the local
newspapers and of what its
editor does for the community is
well expressed in an article we
have noticed in some of the ex-
changes credited to Ex-Governor
Francis, of Missouri. It fol-
lows: Each year the local
paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000
in free lines to the community in
which it is located. No other
agency can or will do this. The
editor in proportion to his
means, does more for his town
than any other ten men, and in
all fairness he ought to be sup-
ported, not because you like
him or admire his writings, but
because the local paper is the
best investment a community
can make. It may not be bril-
liantly edited or crowded with
thought, but financially it is of
more benefit to the community
than the preacher or teacher.
Understand me, I do not mean
morally and yet on moral ques-
tions you will find most of the
papers on the right side. Today
the editor of the local papers do
the most for the least money of
any people on earth.—Ex.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars
Reward for any case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him perfectly honorable in all business
transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by him.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Crop Reports From All Parts of Texas

Compiled by the State Depart-
ment of Agriculture

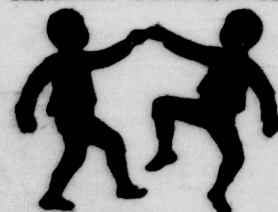
Crop conditions in Grayson,
Fannin and Lamar counties as
late as the 6th of this month
were: Cotton, 60 per cent; late
corn, 85 per cent; late sorghum,
75 per cent; pasture grass for
hay, 80 per cent; baled hay, 70
per cent; wheat and oat stubble,
85 per cent; sweet potatoes, 90
per cent; late onions, 90 per
cent; peaches and pears, 85 per
cent, with large acreage; Kafir
and other sorghums, poor aver-
age.

Shelby county: Corn, 80 per
cent; cotton, 60 per cent; sweet
potatoes, 85 per cent; hay crops,
90 per cent; fall gardens and
truck crops, 75 per cent; ribbon
cane, 90 per cent; sorghums, 85
per cent; crops of all kinds rain-
damaged 30 per cent, but 100
per cent better than last year.

The rains during the last week
of August extended over most of
the counties of Kerr, Kendall
and Gillespie, and did a great
deal of good. Plows are busy in
most of the fields. Practically
all feed crops have been gather-
ed, and corn gathering has
started in a number of fields.
Cotton does not promise much.
As a rule it is late and in places
the weevil has been very de-
structive.

The Kendall County Fair,
holding its session at Boerne,
and lasting throughout the first
week in September, scored a
signal success in every way—in
the large and interested attend-
ance, the number and variety of
its exhibits and the extent of its
demonstrations. Its daily at-
tendance throughout the week
averaged more than 6,000, many
of the surrounding counties being
represented. All small grain,
and a considerable part of the
corn crop have been harvested.

HEALTHY CHILDREN come from healthy
mothers. And mothers will
certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription.
Nothing can equal it in build-
ing up a woman's strength,
in regulating and assisting all her
natural functions, and in putting in
perfect order every part of the female
system. It lessens the pains and bur-
dens, supports and strengthens weak,
nervous mothers.
It's an invigorating, restorative tonic,
a soothing and bracing nerve.



Mrs. BETTIE FLEMING, of 1225 Clinton Avenue,
Fort Worth, Texas, says:
"I had been in bad health and the doctor
would get me up for a while. Two years ago I
was in very bad health, had womanly trouble.
Had tried several different things and at last I
began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
and to-day I weigh 172 pounds, then I only
weighed 130. I praise your medicine to every
suffering woman, and tell them the good it has
done and does till to-day for me."

Cotton has not proved a success
in this region this year, the pre-
vailing estimate being a short
half bale to the acre. A little
fall breaking has been done and
a few farmers have planted
small areas to small grain.

Conditions in Morris and Titus
counties: Corn, 85 per cent;
cotton, 55 per cent, badly
damaged by insects; ribbon
cane, 80 per cent; peas, 85 per
cent; sweet potatoes, 90 per
cent; fall gardens and truck
crop, 75 per cent; hay crops, 75
per cent.

Crops in the Richmond section
of Fort Bend county, especially
along the river, suffered severely
from the mid-August storms.
Hay and sorghum feedstuffs
have recovered somewhat. Cotton
bolls that remained on the stalk
are now opening up rather pre-
maturely, but the cotton is
clean. This condition prevails
throughout practically the en-
tire coastal country reached by
the storm.

The rains that followed the
wind in the Giddings section of
Lee county did more good than
the former did damage. All the
crops will mature the average,
feedstuffs probably better than
in many years. Cotton opening
up and gathering proceeding
right along.

In the Hallettsville region of
Lavaca county the crops aver-
age fairly well and are satisfac-
tory. Feed crops are all gather-
ed and cotton will make half
a bale to the acre—some of it
doing better. Going towards
Houston from Hallettsville the
Lavaca county crops are not so
good, much of it suffering first
from drouth and next from the
storms. Cotton picking in full
swing.

Most of the country visited in
a recent itinerary including
parts of Bandera, Bexar, Atas-
cota, Caldwell, Guadalupe and
Gonzales, show fairly average
crops of all kinds planted.
Three weeks ago little of this
area promised much, but recent
rains have brought them out.
Rains were probably too late for
top cotton crop in Bandera.

The corn crop, averaging
about ten bushels to the acre
has been generally gathered in
the Medina and Uvalde county
sections. Cotton is forming
some top crop. The first pick-
ing was light; is coming in fast
and most of it going straight
from the gin to market.

In that section between Hal-
letsville and Eagle Lake the
cotton having more generally
recovered than was expected
since the storms the people are
busy in the fields. Between
Eagle Lake and Wallis, and
Wallis and Rosenberg the con-
ditions are the same, with gins
running at capacity from dawn
until dark. Rice, according to
last reports is more seriously in-
jured than at first thought.

In that section of the country
between Fort Worth and Mer-
tens, Hill county, the cotton
crop is very short, prominent
farmers and business men esti-
mating it at 1-4 of a bale to the
acre. However, co-operation is
being observed between banker
and farmer, and accordingly the
cotton is being warehoused and
marketed slowly.

Fine sense and exalted sense
are not half so useful as common
sense; there are forty men of
wit for one man of good sense;
and he that will carry nothing
about him but gold will be every
day at a loss for readier change.
—Addison.

The May Apple Liver Tonic.

May Apple is an old time liver medi-
cine. Its active principle (Podophyllin)
is sometimes called Vegetable Calomel.
In Po-Do-Lax May Apple is
combined with other well-known liver
remedies, making Po-Do-Lax the ideal
liver medicine. It arouses the liver,
increases bile, does not gripe, has no
nausea and one feels fine generally.
Get a 50c bottle, take a dose tonight
and notice how much better you feel—
you cannot afford to get along with-
out Po-Do-Lax. "The Liver Tonic
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ers and Real Estate Investors to
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200-acre farm, eight miles
north-west of Hondo. Eighty
acres in field, all fenced and till-
able. Seven-room house, good
well and wind mill.

2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Ad-
dition to town of Hondo. Ad-
joining the Church of Christ
property. A pretty southeast
front. \$500 cash.

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of Yancey on the Frio road, soil
black-sandy, all tillable and
level, 230 acres in cultivation,
4 small houses, 2 good wells and
windmills. \$25.00 per acre—
\$3000.00 cash balance to suit
purchaser.

116 acres, 4 miles northeast of
Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for
\$300 cash.

Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hot
Springs Heights, Sonoma Co.,
California, for \$35.00 cash.

A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside
Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144,
Los Angeles Heights Addition
to San Antonio. Price and terms
reasonable.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in
Jourdanon, Atascosa County,
Texas, for \$100 cash or will
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in Hondo or D'Hanis.

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For further information ask the
Local Agent


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I suffered a long time with very weak back," writes Fred W. H. Windrow, 255 Main St., Green Bay, Wis. "A few boxes of Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back, and now I am as strong and well as ever." "I cannot help becoming nervous and feeling tired and worn out when my kidneys fail to filter and throw out of the system the poisonous waste matter that causes kidney troubles and bladder ailments. Backache is one of Nature's danger signals that the kidneys are clogged and inactive. It is often followed by rheumatism, annoying bladder or urinary disorders, puffiness under the eyes, swollen ankles and painful joints. Foley Kidney Pills get right at the source of trouble. They invigorate the kidneys to healthy action and see the kidneys properly perform their functions. The poisonous waste matter is eliminated from the system."

W. H. WINDROW, Hondo
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Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any drugist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

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V. A. CROW
Hondo, Texas

Court House News.

AUTOMOBILES REGISTERED

Since last report:
No. 450, B. C. Manis, Hudson, Hondo, August 21.
No. 451, A. F. Jackson, Paige, D'Hanis, August 23.
No. 452, John W. Pettis, Studenaker, Devine, September 2.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued during month of August, 1915:
A. M. Mitchell and Lela Dabbs, Louis A. Carle and Alma C. Boog, Aljondro Pazares and Elisa Castillo, Antonio Rangel and Soturia Pampa, Clemente Gonzales and Rita Lopez, B. J. Crane and Mabel R. Bell, Catarino Rosales and Angelita Barro, Abran Rangel and Juana Manjos, Pedro Rodriguez and Paulita Perales, B. H. Cox and Ruby Walder, Hy. R. Springfield and Beunice Taylor, P. M. Licklider and Emma Ward.

DEEDS FILED.

Since last report:
Fullerton & Briscoe to T. R. Goble, April 3, 1915, deed to lots 2 and 3, Block No. 64, Old Block No. 35, J. M. Bright Addition to Devine, \$200.
E. W. Lacy to Claude Gilliam, July 31, 1915, deed to 70 acres out of survey No. 422, State, \$400.
W. L. Crow, et al, to Geo. Leinweber, August 2, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 4 and 5, Block 57, Hondo, with improvements, \$2000.
J. W. Heath to L. A. Haby, August 17, 1915, deed to 320 acres survey No. 514, Antonio Aubrey, \$8520.
Joe Ney to Clara Willis, August 16, 1915, deed to lot No. 8, Block No. 7, S. Mayer Addition to Hondo, \$150.
J. D. Burgin and wife to W. H. Burgin and wife, August 3, 1915, deed to 40 9-10 acres out of survey No. 801, M. Laytre, \$2000.
J. P. Dewald and wife to Geo. T. Briscoe, August 4, 1915, deed to lot 8, Block No. 64, Bright Addition to Devine, \$85.
W. F. Miller and wife to Bonifacio Gutierrez, August 20, 1915, deed to lot No. 3, Block 39, Hondo, \$145.
H. C. Stiegler to Amanda Muennink, Aug. 21, 1915, deed to 21 acres out of survey No. 227, Chas. Zimmerchitt, \$1.00 and love and affection.
W. J. Williams to Bessie Barnett, January 25, 1915, deed to 3 acres out of survey No. 15, Jos. Brothog, \$10, and other consideration.
John W. Schweers to A. B. Brucks, March 1, 1913, deed to 300 acres out of surveys Nos. 48 and 185, School Lands, \$3205 45.
Scherrer & Mangold to Atanacio Hernandez, August 20, 1915, deed to lots Nos. 4 and 5, Block No. 10, Range No. 6, Castroville, \$100.
J. C. Thompson to Aloino Sais, March 29, 1915, deed to lot No. 3, Block No. 1, Watson Addition to Devine, \$60.
Bonifacio Gutierrez and wife to F. Metzger, Sr. August 30, 1915, deed to lot No. 3, Block 39, Hondo, \$150.
M. S. Koch and wife to Alf. Zinsmeyer, August 7, 1915, deed to the north portion of Block No. 4, with all improvements, D'Hanis, \$2500.
Alois Haby to Louis Schott, April 22, 1915, deed to 1/2 acre out of survey No. 191, B. Cercher, \$40.


BIRTHS

Reported during month of August 1915:
June 22, son to Bud Knowles and wife (colored).
August 1, daughter to Geo. Hardcastle and wife.
August 7, son to John F. Brady and wife.
August 9, daughter to Ed. M. Peters and wife.
August 9, daughter to Robt. Haldy and wife.
August 12, son to Jesus Reyes and wife.
August 12, son to Jacob Schweers and wife.
August 14, son to Alex Boehme and wife.
August 21, daughter to Otto Neuman and wife.
August 21, daughter to Robt. de Montel and wife.
August 25, son to Gregorio Perez and wife.
August 25, daughter to Aug. Schneider and wife.

DEATHS.

August 25, 1915, Mrs. Mary Kempf, Devine, white female, 59 years, 11 months and 21 days old. Cause of death, Auto Intoxication.

REMEMBER Pe-ru-na



When You Call At Our Drug Store

Mr. Robert H. Norris, No. 1333 Henry St., North Berkeley, Cal., writes: "We have never had any other medicine but Peru-na in our home since we have been married. I suffered with kidney and bladder trouble, but two months treatment with Peru-na made me a well and strong man. My wife felt weak and was easily tired and was also troubled with various pains, but since she took Peru-na she is well and strong."

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor
who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Miss Mela Boehme is visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.
Misses Rana and Martha Wurzbach of Cliff are spending some time here with their grandmother, Mrs. M. Fuos.
County Attorney Elmer de Montel of Hondo visited here Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr of Bader Settlement, a daughter, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1915.
Mrs. Albert Biediger was bitten on her middle finger by a rattlesnake last Wednesday. At this writing she is able to return home.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr visited San Antonio the middle of the week.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Grant, a daughter, Friday, Sept. 10, 1915.
The Castroville High School opened with a large attendance Monday, Sept. 20th, with Prof E. G. Morris, Superintendent, and Miss Alice Tondre, Assistant.
Joe Rihn, Miss Mamie Biediger and Mrs. William Biediger were, San Antonio visitors Monday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart, a daughter, Sept. 18, 1915.
Matilda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungmann, was taken quite ill several days ago. At this writing she is very much improved.
Andrew Haby and family of Riomedina spent Sunday here.
Mrs. Mike Naegelin is reported on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Finger, Miss Selma Koch and Oscar Rothe of D'Hanis visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn Monday.
Jos. Courand of San Antonio was here Tuesday.
James FitzSimon returned from San Antonio Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Miss Laura Rihn were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.
Robert Rihn returned from San Antonio Monday with a new Dodge Bros. Car which he will use as a demonstrator.
John Rihn and George Etter visited San Antonio the first of the week.
Mrs. Louis Haby Sr. and granddaughter, Miss Ada, of Riomedina spent Sunday here.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger and little son and Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunlay spent Sunday here.
Mrs. August Bilhartz and three children of Pearsall are spending the week here with relatives and friends.
Miss Regina Ney of D'Hanis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and children of Lacoste spent Sunday here.
John Mechler, the soda water man of Lacoste, was here Monday.
Mrs. Theresa Ney of D'Hanis is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Steinele.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach, Sept. 20th, a son. Mother and child are doing well.
Mrs. Emil G. Haby and children of Cliff were shopping in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and two children of Riomedina visited here Sunday.

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c and \$1.00.

Those who have served in positions of trust are not as quick to criticize as those who never have and haven't the ability to get into a position where they would be criticized.

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German Colors.

The German flag would be a rainbow if it included all the colors of the various kingdoms, principalities or states of the German empire. The black and white and the eagle in the German flag are Prussian, and in the staff-head corner is the canton, black, white and red, representative of the North German Confederacy, which was established in 1867. The colors of Bavaria are blue and white; Hanover, yellow and white; Saxony, white and green; Wurttemberg, black and red; Mecklenburg-Strelitz, red and yellow and blue; Brunswick, blue and yellow; Saxe-Coburg, Gotha green and white; Schaumburg-Lippe, blue, red and white. The colors of Waldeck are black, red and yellow; Pomerania, blue and white; Baden, red and yellow; Hesse, red and white; Hanover, yellow and white.

Sweat of the Farmer's Brow.

When it comes to reserving grand stand seats in the sun, the kaiser cannot have a monopoly. The American farmer is entitled to a place in the front row. At the present moment our farmers are feeding 100,000,000 foreigners. They have all other aids backed off the emergency map by the immensity of their work. It takes about 1,500,000 bushels of wheat to supply wasteful Americans with their own daily bread. In some recent weeks we have exported just about that much more to frugal Europeans. An easy sum in arithmetic shows that by the sweat of our farmer's brows last summer 100,000,000 hungry folks beyond the Atlantic are now eating their bread. I should say that nearly breaks a record for foreign mission work.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Result.

"Russia has done away with vodka, France has done away with absinthe and England thinks about doing away with beer for the duration of the war. English beer, you know, is almost as powerful as absinthe or vodka, any way." The speaker was an English purchasing agent now visiting New York. "But England is very much attached to her potent beer," he went on, "and it will be very, very hard for her to give it up. At the Marble Arch before I came away I heard a tub thumper shout: "Ah, friends, if all our beer saloons were at the bottom of the sea what would be the result?" "Lots of us," a heckler shouted back, "would get drowned."

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c a bottle.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. Louis Tampke is sowing some oats in the missing places where the hail did not beat out enough for a stand. Oats that were hailed under here are now up and looking fine.
Mr. Jacob Reinhart returned Saturday from a trip to Boerne.
Mrs. T. E. Bomba, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Kunitz, returned Wednesday to her home south of Hondo.
Rev. W. L. Marlin of Hondo, who has been holding a meeting at Rio Frio, spent Wednesday night in Sabinal on his way home and went on home yesterday.

Schools May Bar Children.

Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

The Happiest Heart.

Who drives the horses of the sun Shall lord it but a day! Better the lowly deed were done, And kept the humble way.
The rust will find the sword of fame, The dust will hide the crown; Ay, none shall nail so high his name Time will not tear it down.
The happiest heart that ever beat Was in some quiet breast That found the common daylight sweet, And left to heaven the rest.
—John Vance Cheney.

Did The Old Man Good.

Geo. W. Clough, of Prentiss, Miss., is seventy-seven years old and had trouble with his kidneys for many years. He writes that Foley Kidney Pills did him much good. He used many remedies, but this is the only one that ever helped him. No man, young or old, can afford to neglect symptoms of kidney trouble. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

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Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

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The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. Experience has taught us that the best way to use Tan-No-More is to put it on very wet and wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait or it to dry. All Dealers 50 AND 35 CTS. All goods sold under an absolute guarantee to please or money back. Anyone requesting it will be sent a small sample of Tan-No-More and our little Booklet by Mail.

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A HAT AND A HEART

Charlie Graham Loses the One While in Pursuit of the Other.

By EMILY WINTER.

Charlie Graham's big gray motor car glided down the village street and passed before the door of Miss Artemisia Dodd's millinery parlor.

"Oh, Mr. Graham, I'm so sorry," began Miss Dodd, when he appeared in the doorway, "but your sister's hat is not quite finished. If you don't mind waiting five minutes." She indicated a chair at the end of the counter.

"Thank you, I'll wait," decided Charlie, and sat down in the obscurity of a tall screen.

Miss Artemisia Dodd fluttered out and returned with the Hallowellville Echo and, having once more apologized for the delay, she returned to the workroom.

If Charlie Graham had been inclined to listen to the buzz of conversation in the workroom he might have realized that the three little milliners were discussing him in what they believed to be guarded terms. What they said was flattering, however, as the son and heir of the Grahams, and, indeed, there was little in that might be said of the fine, clean-cut youth who had won the respect and admiration of his friends by choosing to carve out a career for himself instead of depending upon his rich and indulgent father.

While the voices drifted away in the workroom, Charlie glanced out at the dullness of the village street, yawned, stopped short in the middle of a second yawn and stared through the lace curtains at a dainty face looking at the hat in the shop window.

She stood on the sidewalk, outside, with a rather shabby little felt hat on her sunny head, looking critically at the creations which Miss Dodd was displaying for the entertainment of customers.

Suddenly the girl disappeared, and Charlie withdrew his eyes reluctantly from the street. It was at this moment that he spied the hat.

It was on a stand at his elbow and was an ambitious creation of Tuncan brand, with little bunches of pink rosebuds and blue forget-me-nots, with a fascinating little chin strap of velvet.

"Jove! She would look adorable in that!" exclaimed Charlie enthusiastically. "But I expect the poor little thing couldn't afford this confection! I've heard Stella say that Miss Dodd can make a Fifth Avenue milliner blush when it comes to paying for value received."

A little later he added: "I wonder who she is? That felt hat was shabby enough."

The shop door opened softly and the girl in question came inside.

Apparently she did not see him, for suddenly spying the lovely hat on the stand, she uttered a little gasping cry, picked it up, whirled it around on her hand, tossed off her own little felt hat, put on the straw one, adjusted the strap under her dimpled chin, drew a wistful look at her reflection in the mirror and slipped out of the door.

Charlie Graham stared for one bewildered moment at the felt hat she had tossed on the stand, and then, indignant at the bold act of piracy, he followed the charming shoplifter.

The Tuncan straw hat was proceeding down the village street with apparent unconcern, but Charlie was convinced, with regret, that the lovely violet eyes were furtively watching to see if her theft had been discovered.

"As soon as she reaches a safe corner she will run for it, or I'm no sleuth!" he decided, quickening his pace.

The dainty figure ahead quickened its steps also, and as she reached Locust lane she turned and disappeared behind the high hedge that encircled the grounds on the corner.

Charlie Graham, still in the interest of the victimized Miss Dodd, broke into a run. When he rounded Locust lane the driver of the hat was sauntering slowly along the pleasant shaded pathway.

But at the sound of his rapidly approaching feet the girl turned her head, paused as if stunned at the sight of her unexpected pursuer, and then she, too, ran fleetly, as if for her life.

"The little imp!" gasped Charlie Graham, who was getting short of breath.

The girl in the stolen hat gave him a pretty race. The west side of Locust lane was bordered all the way down to the bay by a high evergreen hedge, and behind that hedge was a great brick house which had been closed for many years. Charlie Graham followed the girl down the length of this hedge, believing that the gates would be locked as usual and that he must certainly overtake her before they reached the water's edge.

But suddenly she swerved to the left and vanished through a narrow gate in the hedge. The gate was open and Charlie followed after, now gleefully certain of capturing his prize.

He was galloping madly around a loop in the path, with a tantalizing glimpse of the hat beyond a tall shrub in the distance, when a newcomer appeared on the scene in the person of the former butler in the Graham household.

"Save me, Percival!" shrieked the fair creature, grasping the astonished about his expensive waist.

Percival opened his arms and Charlie plunged into them, almost upsetting the stoic butler.

"Mr. Charles!" shouted the butler in a horrified tone. "Are you—are you—are you—"

"No, I'm not!" roared Charlie indignantly. "Please remove your hands, Percival!"

"Excuse me, Mr. Charles, sir," coughed the servant, "but Miss Smith asked me to hold you—she is afraid—I don't understand, sir," he added helplessly.

Charlie looked over Percival's broad shoulder and saw the frightened violet eyes glancing up at him.

He nodded significantly at the hat. "No use denying it," he said impudently and grins. "I saw you take it. I was in Miss Dodd's when you came in and took it. If you'll give it back to me, why, I'll wash the matter up," he concluded stonily.

"You are too kind," she said humbly, with downcast eyes. "I will do more than that, sir. I will go back to Miss Dodd's with you and take the hat!"

"That would be the better way," said Charlie, quickly, and, Percival having mysteriously vanished, he followed the girl back to Locust lane. "I knew—er—you know—I could tell in a minute you were suddenly tempted, and—of course—it is a peach of a hat!" he explained sympathetically.

A pair of sad violet eyes glanced at him from under the brim of the hat. "You think so?" she asked demurely, and although he talked nobly all the way back to the millinery parlor, the wearer of Miss Dodd's hat merely answered in monosyllables. She appeared depressed.

Charlie Graham felt more like a criminal himself than a clever young lawyer leading a wounded to justice.

"Don't be afraid!" he whispered at her elbow as they entered Miss Dodd's.

"You are very kind!" She flashed a glance at him that he did not understand. An endother might have called it admiration, but Charlie, being modest, did not attempt to classify it.

Once inside the shop, they both glanced at the hat stand. The little felt hat was gone!

Curtains parted in the back of the room and Miss Artemisia appeared, smiling benevolently upon the young pair.

"Your sister's hat is all ready, Mr. Graham," she nodded at him, "and how do you like your hat, Miss Christy?" She turned to the girl and touched the dainty headpiece with a professional finger.

"It's lovely, Miss Dodd!" cried the girl enthusiastically.

She whirled around before the milliner's admiring gaze and as she turned her mischievous eyes caught a fleeting glimpse of the shopgirl's countenance of a wretched young man.

"I found your felt hat on the stand, Miss Christy," went on Miss Dodd, "so I knew you'd been and taken your hat."

"I am delighted with it, Miss Dodd," said the girl sweetly, "and if you will give me the bill—" her voice trailed into silence as she followed Miss Dodd to the desk in the corner.

Charlie Graham took the opportunity to escape. His car tore up the avenue of the Graham place at a breakneck pace.

Ethel Graham jumped up from her chair as he passed before the veranda.

"What is the matter, Charlie?" she demanded excitedly.

"Say, do you know a girl named Christy?" was his answer.

Ethel stared at him. "Are you crazy?"

"I will be if you don't answer," he said positively.

"There is Christy Smith—her folks have just returned to their old home—that brick place in Locust lane and—"

Charlie groaned diamally.

"You haven't run over her?" demanded Ethel tragically.

"No—I ran after her," confessed her brother, and then, relying upon his sister's loyalty as well as her sense of humor, he related the events of the afternoon.

"You poor thing!" gurgled Ethel when he had finished. "Wait until I get my coat and I will go with you and we can straighten it out."

And fifteen minutes afterward, as Charlie's car glided down the sunlit length of Locust lane, they overtook Christy Smith entering the gate of her home. The dainty hat was poised on her charming head and when she saw the car and his occupants a beautiful color invaded her cheeks.

"I hope you don't think I stole anything but the hat," she laughed as they came up to her.

"I am afraid you have, Christy," said Ethel with mock gravity. "Charlie seems to have missed something."

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Thinking It Over.

"I want to see the government own everything," said the discontented man.

"Maybe it might be a good idea," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I have a few things that I would like to sell."

Nothing Odd About It.

"Another embezzlement, I see. Isn't it odd that these are always committed by trusted clerks?"

"Not at all. The ones that are not trusted never get a chance at the money."

Rather Busy.

Mother (to son who is still in bed, though it is after ten o'clock)—John, why don't you get up?

John—I haven't got time.—Missus Munchausen.

His Offense.

"Is this your first offense?" asked the judge of the prisoner at the bar after his conviction.

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Mrs. Gotham—Why, you're not going to drive the automobile down yourself, are you?

The Year's Program.

The following is the program for the year's work of the Parents', Teachers' and Friends' Club:

OCTOBER 11
"School Needs and School Efficiency." Leader—Prof. O. W. Peters.

NOVEMBER 8
"School Hygiene and Sanitation." Leader—Mrs. Ed Cameron.

DECEMBER 15
"The Health of School Children." Leader—Dr. J. H. Fletcher.

JANUARY 20
"Co-operative Agencies." Leader—Prof. W. N. Southoff.

FEBRUARY 14
"Vocational Education." Leader—Mrs. W. A. Schmitt.

MARCH 18
"Recreational Resources of a Community." Leader—Miss Selma Lewis.

APRIL 10
"The Larger Outlook." Leader—Mrs. G. W. Monckhouse.

MAY 5
"The School Vacation in the Community." Leader—Prof. P. R. Peterson.

Dr. C. W. Reagin.

VETERINARIAN

Will be in Hondo Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Examinations free. If you have any thing for treatment please advise me by letter giving the nature of the case so I may come prepared to treat same.

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W. H. WIENERS.

Found.

A mouse colored mare mule about six years old, collar-marked but not branded. Owner can find same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

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Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Carrie L. Hardy.

47-4t. H. G. HARDY.

WOMAN'S REASON.



"She's very masculine, isn't she?" "She is, and she isn't."

"What do you mean?" "I asked her last week why she was so masculine and she replied, 'Because.'"

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A Few More Locals.

Louis Theis was a D'Hanis visitor Sunday.

A. E. Brucks was a business caller at this office Friday.

Amos and Clint Rothe spent Sunday with relatives at D'Hanis.

F. S. Wolf was over from D'Hanis yesterday and while here paid this office a business call.

H. B. Hudson, manager of the Hondo Auto Sales Co., transacted business in San Antonio Thursday.

Rev. L. E. Harbord will be here today to fill his regular appointment at the Christian church. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

Jacob Oefinger of the Sturm Hill community is building an addition to his home and will soon have one of the most commodious residences in that prosperous section of the county.

M. L. Southoff of the Upper Hondo came down Thursday. Mr. Southoff brought his son here for medical treatment. The young man is reported to have diphtheria. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Slow, drizzling rain characterized the weather conditions in Hondo the past week, the total precipitation perhaps approximating not more than two inches. The precipitation in some parts of the county, notably Castorville and the northeast and east portions of the county, was much heavier. While the rain was somewhat bad on open cotton it was of great value to pastures and no one is complaining. The general consensus of opinion among farmers is that the rain will add but little, if any, to the yield of the cotton crop.

Notice!

The undersigned gimmers are under bond to comply with the Warehouse and Marketing Law of Texas, and therefore will not gin any wet cotton; and if it be found after ginning has commenced on a bale that the cotton is wet, damp, rotten or otherwise damaged such fact must be stated on slips of samples taken out. Further, an additional charge of 15 cents per bale will be made to cover extra expense for taking the samples. Further, we authorize all cotton buyers to collect all unpaid gin tolls when purchasing cotton and settling for same.

Respectfully,
MRS. J. W. HOLLAWAY,
Per Clyde Hollaway,
FAIRMER'S UNION CO-OP. GIN CO.
Per A. B. Brucks, Sec.
HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.
By G. Moennick.

Juniors Organized.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 21st, the Tenth Grade met and organized as Juniors.

The following officers were elected: Ruby Newlin, president; Herman Fillemann, vice-president; Glee Fusselman, secretary; and Victor Neuman, press reporter.

The president then appointed the following: Elmer Rothe, Ruth Chaney and William Crow as a committee to select a flower and motto for the class.

Notice to W. O. W.

Hereafter the regular meetings of the Woodmen of the World will be held on the last Saturday night in each month instead of Monday night as heretofore. Members are requested to remember the change and attend meetings.

H. H. CROW, Clerk.

Posted.

My pastures and fields are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

6-3m-pd L. J. SCHMIDT.

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Taken Up.

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H. R. BAILEY,
Hondo, Texas.

Notice.

The Geo. Haass pasture is posted and all hunting or trapping therein is strictly forbidden according to law. Any one caught therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of law.

7-24-mo. PHIL E. HAASS, Overseer.

Farmers' Union Warehouse Now Open for Business.

On September 1st we opened our Warehouse and gave J. W. Crow authority as our manager to store, and sell cotton in bulk; also to buy and sell on a commission basis all produce, grain, hay, and anything a farmer has to sell. Give him a chance at whatever you have for sale. We are now better prepared to do business than ever before.

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